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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Noriyuki UMEZAWA et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING
TONER BOTTLE TYPES, STIRRING TONER, AND
DETECTING THE AMOUNT OF REMAINING TONER

Reissue Appl. No.: 10/658,849

Reissue Filing Date: 09/10/2003

Examiner: Q. Grainger

Art Unit: 2852

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on

_____.

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- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on _____ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other _____.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ **Amendment/Reply.**
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of _____ listed reference(s).
- ☒ **Other: Supplemental Consent of Assignee
Supplemental Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$790.00 | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 31 | — 41 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents | 8 | — 10 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | + \$360.00 | = \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | = \$790.00 |

- ☐ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|--------------------------|---|------------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,160.00 | | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: | - | | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | \$0.00 |
| | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | \$790.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | | | \$790.00 |

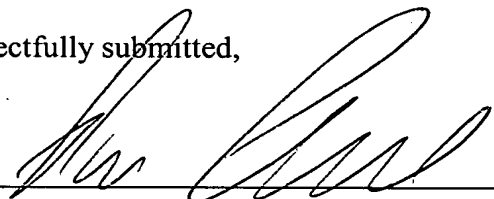
A credit card payment form in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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